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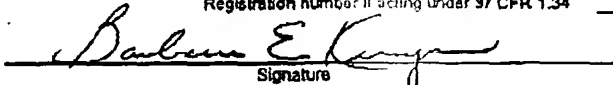
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Application Number 10/692,725		Filed October 27, 2003	
For Use of derivatives of C2-substituted Indan-1-ol systems for the preparation of medicaments for the prophylaxis or treatment of obesity			
Art Unit 1621		Examiner Vollano, Jean F.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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In re Application of
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Examiner: Vollano, Jean

Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/692,735

Filed: October 27, 2003

Title: **DERIVATIVES OF SUBSTITUTED
INDAN-1-OL SYSTEMS FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, a corporation having offices in Industriepark Hoechst, Gebaude K801, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany, represents that it is the assignee of Application Serial No. 10/692,723, filed on October 27, 2003, by virtue of an assignment to Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH which was recorded on December 10, 2002, set out in reel 013567 and frame 0864 in parent Application Serial No. 10/230,379 filed on August 29, 2002, under parent application number 10/230,379 filed August 29, 2002.

Your petitioner, Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of Patent No. 6,717,008, which is assigned to and commonly owned by Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,717,008, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns. Such disclaimer does not, however, mean that petitioner hereby waives or relinquishes any right to an extension of the term of any patent issuing from application serial number 10/692,723, under 35 U.S.C. § 156, pursuant to (a) Title II of Pub. L. No. 98-417, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984", (b) Public Law 101-17, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Extension Act of 1984", (b) Pub. L. No. 100-670, enacted November 16,

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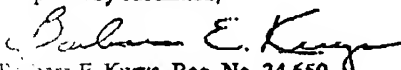
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information received are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signed at Bridgewater, New Jersey, this 4th day of November, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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